



Communiqué

Important information on 2017 NSFAS funding

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Dear student

Kindly take note of the following very important information.

1. Students not yet confirmed by NSFAS

Up to date 28405 students have been confirmed for 2017 NSFAS funding in various NSFAS funding categories. The University is, however, aware that 1 895 students still have to be confirmed by NSFAS. We would like to assure the students that the University is in continued discussion with NSFAS to confirm them. Any students who have applied directly to NSFAS and whose applications still have not been acknowledged are requested to report to their local Financial Aid Office (FAO) for assistance.

2. Signing of SOP and LAF's (NSFAS contracts)

Although good process has been made in this regard with 23 220 students (82%) who have already signed their contracts online, there still are 5182 students who have to complete this process.

We are aware that students are experiencing problems with their One Time Pin (OTP) as well as other challenges. The University is currently engaging with NSFAS to assist in addressing this. We appeal to all students who have not yet signed their contracts to report to their FAO for assistance. This will allow the FAO to release allowances to qualifying students.

3. Accreditation of Accommodation

We would like to assure the University community, and especially students at all campuses, that this matter is receiving urgent attention. The Director: ARLC, the Director: Financial Aid, management and the ISRC are working tirelessly to address this situation. These parties met on 21 June 2017 to discuss the matter, which will be expedited to ensure that deserving, qualifying students will be placed as soon as possible.

Students are requested to report to their FAO for assistance with any 2017 NSFAS related challenges.

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